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**Alvin K. Hellerstein**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB  
Began Service: November 30, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1960-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International and American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; New York State Bar Association

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**Naomi Reice Buchwald**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB  
Began Service: September 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1973-1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1980-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar Association

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**Victor Marrero**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB  
Began Service: December 1, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Yale Law School (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School (1990-1993)

**Corporate:** Director, New York Telephone Company (NYNEX) (1987-1993); Trustee, Consolidated Edison Company of New York (1989-1993)

**Government:** Intern, Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, City of New York (1968-1970); Member (part-time), New York Conciliations and Appeals Board (1983-1984); Member (part-time), New York City Rent Guidelines Board (1990-1992); First Assistant Counsel to the Governor, State of New York, Executive Chamber (1975-1976); Chairman, New York City Planning Commission (1976-1977); Commissioner, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (1979-1981); Ambassador, United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (1993-1997); Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1966-1967); Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown & Wood (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**George B. Daniels**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Hofstra Law School, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court (1980)

**Chambers of District Judge George B. Daniels continued**

**Government:** Federal Prosecutor, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney (1983-1989); Counsel, Office of Mayor David N. Dinkins (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978); Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1981-1983)

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**Gerard E. Lynch**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 25, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Professor, Columbia Law School

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Columbia Law School (1977-1980); Associate Professor, Columbia Law School (1980-1986); Vice Dean, Columbia Law School (1992-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York (1980-1983); Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, Iran/Contra (1988-1990); Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel (part-time), Howard, Darby & Levin (1992-2000)

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**Laura Taylor Swain**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 31, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Chambers of District Judge Laura Taylor Swain continued**

**Government:** Member, New York State Board of Law Examiners (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York State Bar Association

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**Stephen C. Robinson**

District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**P. Kevin Castel**

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950  
Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 4, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983); Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Federal Bar Council (2000-2002); Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; New York State Bar Foundation

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